

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for recognizing a colorless or color-reduced register mark by recording reflected or remitted electromagnetic radiation, particularly of visible or invisible light such that the register mark can be more reliably identified with particularity. The register mark is given an environment contrasting with the register mark, preferably installed beneath it, that absorbs an amount of radiation different from the amount the register mark itself and/or an absorptive ground absorbs.

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